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- 1. Three destroyers of the same type were lying in the harbor:
 - Description: (1)

Length: About 90 to 100 meters

2 funnels

Armament: 1 gun behind a protection shield forward, l gun aft and one gun amidships

- The destroyers left the harbor twice or three times during the period of observation and returned the following day.
- One of these destroyers was docked at the floating dock in September 1949.
- 2. About 8 to 10 torpedo boats were observed in the harbor. (2)
 - Description:

Length: About 70 to 80 meters

- 1 funnel, mest on bridge
- 80-mm gun forward and one aft 1 70 to
- 3 light guns, about 20 to 30-mm, aft of bridge.
- Judging from their exterior, all belonged to the same class.
- The designation of the boats could be determined only 25X6 -

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d. Two or three of these boats put to sea at regular intervals in line-shaped formation. Each boat took its regular turn every week. They remained at sea during the night and returned the following morning.

Ja Two large submarines were observed.

a. Description:

Length: About 60 meters

A 75 to 85-mm gun forward of conning tower

An AA gun of about 20-mm caliber aft of conning tower

Another weapon on a platform at the rear edge of the comning tower; probably a very heavy machine fun.

- b. The submarines had the designations "C 33" and "C 35".
- c. The only difference between the two submarines is a net-cutter fitted to the bow of one.
- 4. Two medium-sized submarines lar along side the large submarines.

a. Description:

Length: About 50 meters

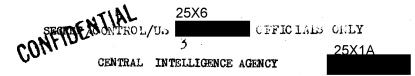
A gun of about 50-mm caliber forward of the conning tower

A weapon on the platform near the conningtower, as on the large submarines.

- b. One submerine had a "5" and the other an unidentified single-digit number, painted on both sides of the conning tower.
- 5. Four to six small submarines, about 30 meters long, were observed. (3) They had one gun about 50-mm caliber, mounted forward of the coming tower, and two bow torpedo tubes.
- 6. A submarine tender was also seen.
 - a. The vessel had one funnel and one mast. There was a gun of about 70 to 80-mm caliber on the forecastle.

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b. There was a crane on one side of the ship for lowering torpedoes to the submarines. The submarines went individually alongside the submarine tender for this purpose. The stern of the submarine was trimmed down, while the bow stack out of the water, so that the torpedo tubes could be seen. The torpedoes were lowered by the crane and inserted into the torpedo tubes. All submarines received torpedoes in this manner. Not more than two torpedo tubes could be observed in any type of these submarines. It couldnot be stated whether or not more than two torpedoes could be inserted through the two visible tubes.

- c. About three submarines left the harbor two or three times a week after receiving torpedoes. They put to sea individually at intervals of an hour and always beturned the next morning.
- d. The submarine tender left the harbor only on rare occasions and always returned the following day.
- 7. The PW could see A suilship with three masts, the main mast about 38 meters high, which left the harbor only two or three times during the period of observation. It was stated that the suilship could move in the harbor in a dead calm, from which the PWs inferred that she was equipped with an auxiliary engine.

25X1A Comment:

- It is not possible to identify the destroyers. They might be torpedo boats of the Albatross class. No detailed information is available on this new Soviet type.
- Considering the usual Soviet terminology, the designation "torpedoboats" seems improbable. It is understood that this is a type of mine sweeper, belonging to a new series.
- Frobably # 89 type.
- Irobably the former Italian training ship <u>Cristoforo</u> <u>Colombo</u>.

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